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## Auto Wrecks Peril Many Lives

The last week was marred by many auto wrecks, causing loss of lives, severe injuries and much damage to property.

On Thursday evening of last week a car in which were Gloria McNeven, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNeven, Jean Brady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brady and Patricia (Pat) McKenna, niece of Miss Fern Armstrong, struck a tree on the military reservation, sending all occupants to the hospital and demolishing the car.

Gloria was driving and was swerved off the road when a tire bursted. The tree, an oak about 10 inches in diameter, was struck so hard that it was cut down and the stump jerked out by the roots. It stood near the camp garage on the upper camp road.

Gloria was the least injured, although she received a great shock and bad bruises. Jean suffered a compound fracture of the leg near the ankle, and Pat a broken collar bone, bumps and bruises.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schable came to the rescue and the injured girls were taken to Mercy Hospital where they were tended. Jean is still a patient there, while the other two girls were dismissed Wednesday.

The McNeven car was completely wrecked and it is a miracle in the eyes of everyone how the loss of lives was ever escaped.

**St. Ignace People Killed.**  
Grayling, Mich.—Double funeral services for Mr. and Mrs. William Voce of St. Ignace, who died of injuries received Friday morning in an automobile accident near Roscommon, were held Tuesday afternoon in that city.

Present for the services were U. S. Senator Prentiss M. Brown, a nephew of Mrs. Voce. Senator and Mrs. Brown were on their way to the Philippines together with a party of democratic senators to study conditions in the island. Word of the death of his aunt reached him on the west coast and he started for St. Ignace immediately.

The condition of Otto Kaess, of Detroit who was riding in the Voce car and was seriously injured, continues to show slight improvement at Mercy Hospital. He is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Voce.—Bay City Times.

On Saturday night on the gravel road leading from the Lyric dance hall, near U. S. 27, cars driven by Ransom Murphy and Archie Arnold, sideswiped, sending both into the ditch and badly damaging both cars. The occupants were not severely injured.

On the same night another sideswipe collision was had on U. S. 27 near Horseshoe lake. One car driven by Leslie Kites, with whom were Waltine LaMotte and John Kolka. The driver of the other car was Walter Reinert of Pontiac. Both cars were wrecked, but the occupants little injured.

Another sideswipe of cars occurred Saturday night six miles south of Grayling on U. S. 27. The drivers of the cars were James Martin of Lansing and Joseph Foster of Pontiac. Again the occupants escaped with only injury but both cars were badly damaged.

**Reindeer in Alaska**  
Reindeer are not indigenous to Alaska. They were introduced from Lapland and Siberia.

## RANDOM THOTS

A little girl getting her hair cut in Herb's barber shop was heard telling her mother: "I guess my neck must have been pretty dirty for he had to use his vacuum sweeper on it."

With liquor prices going higher November 1st, there won't be much money left for buying groceries.

While Michigan produces the best apples in America some people here buy Oregon apples just because someone out there polishes them up on their coat sleeves before sending them to market.

We wouldn't take a public office of any kind but some times we wish we could be the justice in some of the traffic violation cases. Violators can't be stopped except by stiff penalties, which should be applied in all willful and flagrant cases.

Old King Winter is headed this way and it won't be long now until he'll be camping on your front doorstep.

Smart young men seek government jobs since it is a popular way to escape income taxes.

We'll bet a certain Grayling man who boasts of being a human around town is a "yes ma'am" at home.

Gorgeous' is quite the right word for scenery in Northern Michigan these days. The woods couldn't be more beautiful.

Income tax forms have been simplified. But that doesn't save any money for the tax payer.

Bees are claimed to have a sign language. Try sitting on one and you won't have to wait long for the sign.

Children are rarely spoiled by getting what they deserve.

It would be cheaper for the government to buy out the American interests in China than to have to protect their property.

It's peculiar that people wait until after dark before calling a doctor.

Babies are ready to "show off" after the company has gone.

The hand that rocks the cradle now-a-days sometimes gets cigarette ashes in the baby's eyes.

It's a pretty mean man who wouldn't help a fellow get a start when he can and it is deserved, but it's a meaner fellow who would let his benefactor hold the bag.

Gratitude is one of the finest principles one can cultivate. Ingratitude is despicable.

The only underwear nudists could use is cushions.

Your husband is in no great danger, Mrs. Murphy, but I'm afraid I'll have to "anesthetize him."

"Well, if you must you must, but dear Mike did so want to have a boy."

Our grandchildren should be here to see what we are doing with their money.

Most of us keep quiet about the heart-aches that really hurt.

Money is made in the same way it is lost—by taking chances.

It is easy to be broadminded in matters that effect us only slightly, or not at all.

**Listen To All . . .**

## World Series Games

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## PROCLAMATION

*By The Governor*

WHEREAS each year fire destroys countless lives and properties and causes other great economic loss; and WHEREAS this great waste can be curtailed by observing various well defined precautions relating to fire safety; and WHEREAS the President of the United States, for the benefit of the whole American people has proclaimed the week of October 3-9 to be

### FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Therefore, I, Frank Murphy, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby proclaim the week of October 3-9 to be

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in order that the people of this State in every community shall individually and through various organizations discover and correct existing fire hazards, promote measures of public and private fire protection, extend instruction in fire prevention among adults, as well as school children, and arouse the people generally to the need for habits of greater care.

Given under my hand and seal this 29th day of September, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, in the City of Lansing, Michigan.

FRANK MURPHY.

### FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

This week the small town and metropolitan area alike are studying fire prevention; that the great loss of life and property may be minimized.

The State Department of Public Instruction is undertaking to teach the small town firemen how to do their job more efficiently. The work will be given as part of the general adult education program.

Superintendent of Public Instruction, Dr. Eugene Elliott, said 15 series of zone conferences will be planned to set the course on its way. Each fire department will be invited to send a representative to its zone conference.

Sponsors of the program believe that men in small towns have lacked facilities to study the science of fire fighting. For the most part they have had to learn by experience and this is a costly method.

Through the conference they will have access to knowledge gained by years of experience in the large cities.

Grayling has been very fortunate in having very efficient fire departments as the records show few complete losses. Fire chief Oliver Cody submits the following report for 1936-37:

From Jan. 1, 1936 there were 15 fires. The cost of suppression being \$275.70. The two largest losses being to the Schweitzer Meat Packing building which was destroyed Dec. 7th, and the Chris Olsen Drug store which burned Jan. 30th. The records show to date for the year beginning Jan. 1, 1937, twenty-one fires with a suppression cost of \$392.60, with no great losses.

The department reports that carelessness is indirectly the cause of many fires. An ounce of prevention today will save pounds of grief in fire losses later.

The city received a new fire truck Jan. 16th, this year, which is proving very effectual in fighting fire. The records showing no major configuration. Let us hope that the remaining months of this year may hold to that excellent record.

The city is making some changes in the fire hall where the truck and other equipment are stored. The old fire tower, where the hose has been hung up and dried, will be removed and racks for this purpose will be installed. A concrete floor will be laid and automatic overhead doors installed. This will give our city a better home for its fire apparatus.

The groom was born in Grayling and graduated from Grayling High school with the class of 1930. During his high school career he was a popular member of the basketball team and later of the Lumberjack team. The bride who has been a frequent visitor here, has already made many friends and we are sure is very welcome to this community. Congratulations and a host of good wishes await the couple on their return home.

### ARTHUR MAY MARRIED IN DETROIT

Arthur J. May, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank May of this city and Miss Edythe Lucille Shirtum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Shirtum of Rogers City, were united in marriage in Detroit Sunday afternoon. The ceremony took place at the home of the groom's sister Mrs. Edwin Raisin, the Rev. Nelson officiating. Miss Claire Eller of Rogers City attended the bride and Mr. James Post acted as best man.

After spending a few days in Detroit and Midland Mr. and Mrs. May will return to Grayling to make their home and will reside in the former Sherman Neal home on Chestnut Street, which the groom purchased some time ago.

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### Dr. Hathaway Coming Oct. 13

Dr. C. J. Hathaway will be in

Grayling from noon, October 13th

to night October 14th, for op-

erometrical work.

Johnny Cake

Johnny cake was originally

May Day cake, because it was good trav-

eling food.

## Completion Masonic Temple Assured

The unfinished Masonic Temple

now appears to be on the road to completion. Lack of funds kept this structure unfinished and inactive for the past seven years.

The temple is beautiful from outside appearance but much remains to be done on the inside in order to make it fit for occupancy and use. It is of brick and of very attractive architecture. It is two stories and a part basement.

The lower floor is designed to use as a club and for banquet purposes. The second floor is for lodge purposes. The very best plans for Masonic uses have been built into the building.

A steam boiler is already in the building, with wall pipes set and ready to be connected to radiators.

Only sub floors are in place,

and the entire building requires

electric wiring. This latter is

estimated to cost about \$600.

All interior finish, including

walls, doors, baseboards, etc.,

will have to be done. The

estimated cost of finishing the

building is about \$4000 to \$4500.

Masonic Rally

For many years it has been the hope that this fine temple could be completed but it seems that many members had dropped out of the league and many were unable to pay their dues, because of general financial condition everywhere. This could hardly be avoided, and for which nobody is to blame.

The hope of local members to finish the building was shared by the officers of the Grand Lodge.

These men could vision the possibilities of a finished temple and Grand Master Wilton T. Parker summoned his fellow Grand Lodge officers and said they would assist us in a big Masonic rally and October 1st was the day set.

Accordingly this group of gentlemen came to Grayling Friday afternoon to meet with our local Lodge members. And Worshipful Master Ernest Larson said there would be a big banquet and that it would be held in the new temple.

Committees got busy and arranged a lot of help and cleaned out the lower floor rooms for the occasion. The members of the Eastern Star volunteered to help and would put on the banquet.

Several days of hard work were put in and when the time came for the rally and banquet the place was in quite ship-shape. A few radiators were connected up; temporarily electric lights were installed; two long tables were set up; the kitchen equipped for the emergency. Tables were spread with borrowed linens and dishes, and borrowed chairs were placed.

About 75 sat down to one of the best tasting chicken dinners that ever was served at a similar banquet in Grayling. Everything was cooked to the "queen's taste" and very nicely served.

It was a happy gathering and good fellowship scintillated everywhere. With comfortable seats and good smoke this group of men were ready to listen to whatever the speakers might have to say.

Worshipful Master Larson formally presented Grand Master Parker, whose home is in Oscoda. The latter said that while he is interested in all lodges, he is especially interested in the smaller lodges of Michigan, for they in a large way must depend upon him. He expressed his appreciation in being here and that it is his big hope that this temple would be opened. And "we're going to open this temple" he said.

He said that some would criticize the grand lodge for spending money to come here.

"It would be a great sacrifice," he said.

Dr. Albert Hughes, of Detroit, grand tyler, said that he enjoyed the metropolitan lodges but "gave me the small town lodge. You have the framework, the companionship, the loyalty—a most wonderful setup."

Other talks were given by Dewey H. Hessey, senior grand deacon and acting grand warden; H. Homer Newton, grand secretary and past grand master; Wirt I. Savory, deputy grand master; Arthur Fox, grand lecturer, and Grand Chaplain Rev. Wm. Clyde Donald, of Mt. Clemens.

Each speaker spoke enthusias-

## FIRST YEAR HOME FURNISHING PROJECT

### Death Claims

**Arthur Wendt**

Arthur E. Wendt, age 57 years, passed away at the home of his daughter Mrs. Ernest Bissonette Saturday evening at 7:00 o'clock, following a year's illness. Mr. Wendt had been in Detroit for several months and returned to Grayling about a month ago and since then had been in a feeble condition.

Mr. Wendt was born in Detroit Nov. 29, 1880. In 1907 he was married in marriage to Mrs. Ida Mathias and to the union one child Agnes was born. Detroit had always been the home of Mr. Wendt until he came to Grayling to reside in 1923. He had served as constable, coroner and health officer, holding the latter two offices at the time of his death. Mrs. Wendt passed away Oct. 5, 1934.

The deceased was a veteran of the Spanish-American war, having served his country during that conflict in 1898. He was very proud of having served, and never a Memorial Day passed but what he was in the line of parade. He assisted in the organization of the Harry Hemmings Post No. 1224 Veterans of Foreign Wars, and was a past commander of that Post, serving during the year 1936 as such.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon with services at the Sorenson Chapel. Rev. Edgar Flory officiated and Mrs. C. G. Clappert and Mrs. Herbert Gothro beautifully rendered a couple of hymns. In the funeral cortège to Elmwood cemetery where interment took place, were groups of members of the V. F. W. and Grayling Post American Legion, all paying homage to a comrade and friend.

At the cemetery the remains were laid to rest with military honors. Harold Caulkins of Gaylord and Chas. R. King, Chaplain of V. F. W. conducting the services.

Besides the daughter Mrs. Ernest Bissonette, the deceased is survived by four sisters Mrs. Clare Gorton, Mrs. Lydia Bachofen of Detroit and Mrs. Emil Koefod, Cleveland; also five stepchildren, Mrs. Harold Hatfield, Grayling; Mrs. Louis Lavagnino, Mrs. James Hatfield, Floyd Mathias Detroit,

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**SCHOOL NEWS**

Last Friday night the Junior-Senior council sponsored the first school party of the year. Dancing and games provided the entertainment and all voted the affair an immense success.

Mrs. German, the school nurse, recently spent a day at the new gymnasium at Grayling.

The school playground is getting some new equipment. New teeter-totters and swings will be in use soon and the plans are under way for an outdoor basketball court. Backboards are being constructed by a recreation project under the direction of Mr. Cleagh.

The High School orchestra under the direction of Miss Johnson is holding regular practice in preparation for its year's activity. The group at present numbers 11, but several more are expected to join later.

Grayling's first grade has the distinction of having an aunt and her nephew enrolled. Nenita Ingalls is the aunt and her nephew is Elmer Hanver.

Many of the rooms have new bulletin boards this year.

In preparation for the hot lunches to be served thus winter the 9th grade Home Ec. class has canned 3½ quarts of tomatoes, 12 quarts of peaches and pears, and 11 quarts of pickles.

Each night approximately 12 boys take part in football practice-games. These boys are recruited from the upper six grades. This type of program is expected to continue during the whole year. Later other games will be substituted.

The Junior Leagues under the direction of Arthur Cleagh and Leo Lovell have an extensive program under way which will continue thru the winter. A full schedule and teams follow.

**Notes on Boys' Junior League**

1. Games will be played twice a week. One week S. & F. and the next week F. & S.

2. In each game each player must be in 2nd standing in the class room.

3. All games will start at 4:30 P.M. on the dates named.

4. After a series of games the winner of each league will be determined.

5. Standings will be posted after each contest.

Every member of each team must play at least part of a game.

6. Captains will be charged with the loss of a game if in any way they try to eliminate any of his players.

7. Grayling will be known as No. 1. Diamond by the swing will be known as No. 2.

8. Schedule for coming games.

**Softball**

Monday—Oct. 4th  
Gierke vs Denewett No. 1  
Nielson vs Clarke No. 2

Wednesday—Oct. 6th  
Gierke vs Clarke No. 2  
Denewett vs Nielson No. 1

Monday—Oct. 11th  
Gierke vs Denewett No. 2  
Nielson vs Clarke No. 1

Wednesday—Oct. 13th  
Gierke vs Nielson No. 2  
Clarke vs Denewett No. 1

Monday—Oct. 18th  
Gierke vs Nielson No. 1

Clarke vs. Denewett, No. 2  
Wednesday—Oct. 20th  
Gierke vs. Clarke, No. 1  
Denewett vs. Nielson, No. 2

**Teams**

Capt. Albert Gierke Edward Stevenson, Bayard LaNette, Hazel Hatfield, Harold Hatfield, Eddy Snock, Howard Deckrow, Capt. Gierke, Teddy, Roy, Lee, Roy Mathews, Burton Petersen, James Kekka, Dwan Reava, Ted, Jim Bennett, Harold Barber, A. J. Connor, Robert Entsminger.

Capt. George Denewett, Alfred Hause, Jack Perry, Allen Stevenson, Dwan Wawwright, Alfred Newell, Kenneth Johnson, Glenn Berger, Carl Babbitt, Teddy Morris, Howard Delamater, Robert John Lawrence Denewett, LeRoy Winkley, James Craft, Herbert Winter, Douglas Knuth, Norman Parker.

Capt. Robert Clark, Gerald Berger, Bobby Bennett, Keith Entsminger, Delbert Case, Robert Petersen, Vernon Rasmussen, Lewis Kraus, Robert Gildner, Lester Teekay McEvans, Clarence Paperman, James Tinker, Alvin Kekka, Richard Nelson, Gerald Warden.

Capt. Carl H. Peterson, Junior Woods, Bobby Nelson, Donald Stevenson, Roger Giegling, Bobby Thompson, Sandy Thompson, Jimmy Kekka, Jack Barber, Mickey Davis, Bobby Ryan, Robert Jeffrey, Dickie McManus, Clarence Losh, Seeley Waisley, Dickie Bryant, Howard Hatfield.

**Girls Junior Kickball League**

Teams as selected, and Captains

Grades 5-6-7

Capt. Alma Radval, Cecelia Craft, Evelyn Bowen, Edwina Simpson, Marjorie Rebarge, Betty Brown, Patricia Chappell, Maxine McLean, Emma Wilson, Beverly Petersen, Vidor Brown.

Capt. Ann Weiss, Norma Park, Neil Welsh, Rose Mary Sharpen, Jean Hansen, Wilma Field, Lorraine Ernestine Stephan, Dennis Brown, Margaret Andrus, Vicki LaMotte, Marjorie Waisley, Vicki LaMotte, Loraine Lorraine, Karen Jane Milnes, Doris Krage, Betty Thompson, Dorothy Reava, Shirley Nels, Marguerite Bent, Joy Mary Hewell, Betty Smith, Valerie Trudeas.

Capt. Monica Brady, Shirley and Ruth Jean Miller, Gloria McDaniels, Lenette Nash, Marvel Petersen, Dorothy Nelson, George Busman, Grace Murphy, Lila Tinker.

**Notes on Girls Junior League**

Games will be played twice a week.

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**Schedule for Kickball Games**

Monday—Oct. 4th

Braun vs. Woods, Team No. 1

Braun vs. Woods, Team No. 2

Braun vs. Stevenson, Team No. 1

Braun vs. Woods, Team No. 2

Tuesday—Oct. 5th

Woods vs. Sorenson, Team No. 1

Woods vs. Sorenson, Team No. 2

Braun vs. Woods, Team No. 1

Braun vs. Woods, Team No. 2

Wednesday—Oct. 6th

Woods vs. Sorenson, Team No. 1

Woods vs. Sorenson, Team No. 2

Braun vs. Woods, Team No. 1

Braun vs. Woods, Team No. 2

Thursday—Oct. 7th

Woods vs. Sorenson, Team No. 1

Woods vs. Sorenson, Team No. 2

Braun vs. Woods, Team No. 1

Braun vs. Woods, Team No. 2

Friday—Oct. 8th

Woods vs. Sorenson, Team No. 1

Woods vs. Sorenson, Team No. 2

Braun vs. Woods, Team No. 1

Braun vs. Woods, Team No. 2

Saturday—Oct. 9th

Woods vs. Sorenson, Team No. 1

Woods vs. Sorenson, Team No. 2

Braun vs. Woods, Team No. 1

Braun vs. Woods, Team No. 2

Sunday—Oct. 10th

Woods vs. Sorenson, Team No. 1

Woods vs. Sorenson, Team No. 2

Braun vs. Woods, Team No. 1

Braun vs. Woods, Team No. 2

Monday—Oct. 11th

Woods vs. Sorenson, Team No. 1

Woods vs. Sorenson, Team No. 2

Braun vs. Woods, Team No. 1

Braun vs. Woods, Team No. 2

Tuesday—Oct. 12th

Woods vs. Sorenson, Team No. 1

Woods vs. Sorenson, Team No. 2

Braun vs. Woods, Team No. 1

Braun vs. Woods, Team No. 2

Wednesday—Oct. 13th

Woods vs. Sorenson, Team No. 1

Woods vs. Sorenson, Team No. 2

Braun vs. Woods, Team No. 1

Braun vs. Woods, Team No. 2

Thursday—Oct. 14th

Woods vs. Sorenson, Team No. 1

Woods vs. Sorenson, Team No. 2

Braun vs. Woods, Team No. 1

Braun vs. Woods, Team No. 2

Friday—Oct. 15th

Woods vs. Sorenson, Team No. 1

Woods vs. Sorenson, Team No. 2

Braun vs. Woods, Team No. 1

Braun vs. Woods, Team No. 2

Saturday—Oct. 16th

Woods vs. Sorenson, Team No. 1

Woods vs. Sorenson, Team No. 2

Braun vs. Woods, Team No. 1

Braun vs. Woods, Team No. 2

Sunday—Oct. 17th

Woods vs. Sorenson, Team No. 1

Woods vs. Sorenson, Team No. 2

Braun vs. Woods, Team No. 1

Braun vs. Woods, Team No. 2

Monday—Oct. 18th

Woods vs. Sorenson, Team No. 1

Woods vs. Sorenson, Team No. 2

Braun vs. Woods, Team No. 1

Braun vs. Woods, Team No. 2

Tuesday—Oct. 19th

Woods vs. Sorenson, Team No. 1

Woods vs. Sorenson, Team No. 2

Braun vs. Woods, Team No. 1

Braun vs. Woods, Team No. 2

Wednesday—Oct. 20th

Woods vs. Sorenson, Team No. 1

Woods vs. Sorenson, Team No. 2

Braun vs. Woods, Team No. 1

Braun vs. Woods, Team No. 2

Thursday—Oct. 21st

Woods vs. Sorenson, Team No. 1

Woods vs. Sorenson, Team No. 2

Braun vs. Woods, Team No. 1

Braun vs. Woods, Team No. 2

Friday—Oct. 22nd

Woods vs. Sorenson, Team No. 1

Woods vs. Sorenson, Team No. 2

Braun vs. Woods, Team No. 1

Braun vs. Woods, Team No. 2

Saturday—Oct. 23rd

## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, October 8, 1914

Philip Zalsman and family of Grand Rapids have moved into the Nick Schjotz double house north of Mercy Hospital. Mr. Zalsman will be superintendent of the new Grayling Fish hatchery that is being constructed near the East Branch River bridge.

The Grayling Gun club have an added attraction at its meeting next week, by a visit from Tom Parker, the champion trap shot in Michigan.

Mrs. Chancy Harrison of Jackson was the guest of Mrs. F. M. Freeland a few days last week.

George McCullough, Olaf Michelson and Frank Michelson left yesterday morning on a hunting expedition to Houghton Lake and vicinity.

Mrs. George Annis of Beaver Creek greatly surprised her friends and neighbors last week when the doctor announced that a baby boy had been born into their family.

Miss Florence Countryman arrived home last Tuesday from Fort Smith, Ark., where she had been employed as a stenographer.

A fine baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark of T-Town last week.

Mrs. Peter L. Brown, accompanied by several of her children attended the Gaylord fair last week.

Misses Lilas Cassidy and Anna Brown were in Topinabee, Indian River and Vanderbilt Monday, on business.

Miss Marie Anderson of Saginaw arrived home Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson.

Mrs. Hugh Kelly of Midland arrived yesterday for a week's visit at the home of her brother Thomas Cassidy and family.

Miss Elsie Salling was the guest of Miss Wanda Failling down the river at Stephens. The forepart of the week, Miss Failling is teaching in the school there this year.

Stephen Mogenson is assisting in the Olaf Sorenson and Sons store during the absence of Herluf Sorenson, who is in Saginaw having his eyes treated.

E. W. Dawson has resigned his position as chef at the Moose club rooms and John Hodge is the new chef.

M. A. Bates after attending the fair at West Branch.

### School Notes (23 Years Ago)

Mrs. Nelson Corwin and Mrs. Moran visited school last Tuesday.

The eighth grade will miss Guy and William Britton, who have left for Manistee.

Arthur and Mary Bradshaw of the South Side first grade are ill at the hospital with typhoid fever.

Elsie and Gladys Zalsman entered the seventh grade Monday. Hazel Bentley is a new pupil in the second grade.

Margaret Sweeney and Ingeborg Hanson are absent because of illness.

Miss Yutzy and Miss Los gave a marshmallow roast to the freshmen and sophomore last Friday night in Lecece's grove.

Lola Britton has left school. She is removing from town.

Robert Roblin is absent but is busy entertaining typhoid fever.

Edgar McPhee is attending the

Elmwood Park.

Write or phone for free 10-day examination—  
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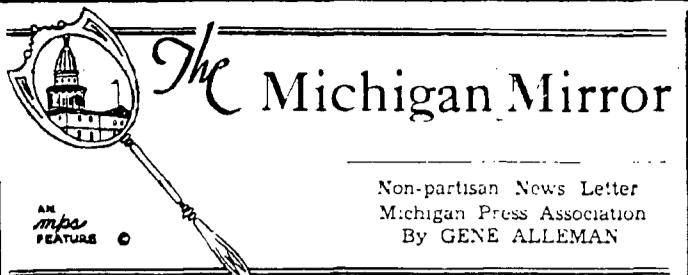
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Starting next Sunday, The Detroit News will publish a rotogravure tabloid—a picture magazine replete with photographs and tell an absorbing story. Watch for this fascinating magazine which has been designed to meet the increasing demand for news stories with Sunday's Detroit News in addition to THIS WEEKLY, the color-gravure magazine and the many other interesting sections.

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

Order of the Conservation Commission—Raccoon in the Lower Peninsula.

The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation relative to trapping of raccoon in the Lower Peninsula, recommends certain regulations.

Therefore, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that for a person to be present shall be unlawful to trap raccoon in the Lower Peninsula south of the north line of T. 16 N. and west of Saginaw Bay, excepting from November 15 to December 15, inclusive, and south of the north line of T. 16 N. and east of Saginaw Bay, in the town of Huron County, excepting from December 1 to December 15, inclusive.

Signed, sealed and ordered published this 6th day of July, 1937.

P. J. Hoffmaster, Director  
Department of Conservation

Conservation Commission by

W. H. Loutit, Chairman

Wayland Osgood, Secretary

10-7-4

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

In the matter of the estate of Edna Ward, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 15 months from the 2nd day of October A. D. 1937, have opened for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office in the City of Grayling in said county, on or before the 7th day of February A. D. 1938, and that no claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 7th day of February A. D. 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated October 2, A. D. 1937.

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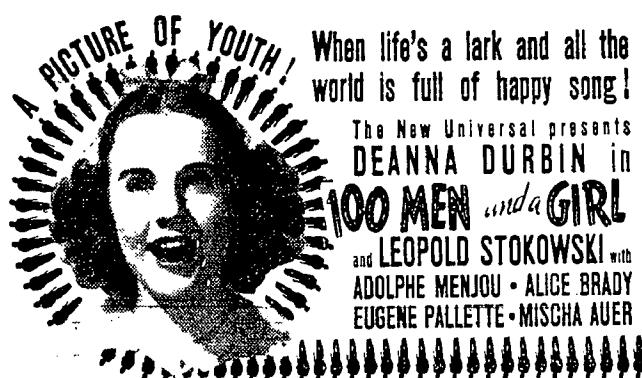
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Grayling, Michigan



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October 10 - 11

Sunday Show continuous from 2 P. M. to Closing.

## LOCALS

THURSDAY, OCT. 7, 1937

This is National Fire Prevention week.

Hospital Aid Society will meet Thursday, Oct. 14, at the home of Mrs. Emil Giegling.

The M. E. Ladies Aid will hold their annual fall rummage sale Oct. 22 and 23, in the church basement. 10-7-3

Michigan conservation officers scored a perfect average against violators during August, making 314 arrests without losing a single case in court.

Menno Corwin of the Corwin Auto Sales was in Detroit Saturday and drove back a 1938 De-Soto sedan, which is now on display in their sales rooms.

The annual session of the county board of supervisors will be held next week, beginning Monday. This is the annual meeting which usually are long sessions.

Buy your kindling wood now while it is dry. 3½¢ for small bundle, and 5¢ for large bundle. Haul it yourself. Guaranteed money's worth. Clare Madson.

Winfield Harrison, of the Resettlement office, and his family have moved from the Simon Svarais residence to the Jerry Sherman residence, on Chestnut street.

The monthly party held by the Firemen took place at the home of Neil Mathews last Thursday night. Everyone had a big time and enjoyed playing bongo and pinochle. Now Earl Broadbent finds that he can measure his way home.

Work on the new postoffice has been slowed up some this week because material for interior finishing hasn't arrived. Workmen are busy, however, putting down the floor. This material is from the Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co. of this city. Electric fixtures are already installed, this work having been done by Robert Funk. Only a couple of weeks more time would be required to finish the job, if the materials were on hand. It is expected that the new postoffice equipment will be here in time to install just as soon as the building is ready.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bancroft Sept. 25, a daughter.

There will be a bake sale at Nick's Grocery Saturday, given by St. Mary's Altar society.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. Carl Doroh on Wednesday, Oct. 13, at 2:30.

The furnace at Michelson Memorial church has been repaired and services will be held in the sanctuary at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

Gene Bigelow, who has accepted position here with the Real Property Inventory Commission, carried on by the State Tax Commission, with his family has moved into the Gross apartment.

In view of the fact that the upland small game hunting season opens in the lower peninsula on Oct. 15, the state conservation commission has selected Wednesday, Oct. 13, as the date for its October meeting.

Thomas Matthew is the name of the son that was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hewitt October 1st at Mercy Hospital. It is well for Earl Jr., that he now has a brother to help him take his part with so many older sisters to boss him.

The Harold McNeven home has been undergoing a round of improvements inside and out. A new vestibule has been built, doing away with the front porch and the entire building is being sided with grey asbestos shingles. The Herluf Sorenson home is also being sided with asbestos shingles.

Don Gothro and Bill Joseph have distinguished themselves in extra-curricular activities at Cleary College, Ypsilanti. Bill has been nominated for secretary of the Men's Union and Don for treasurer. The Men's Union is an organization of the men students of the college. Its purpose is to further fraternal spirit among Cleary men and to sponsor college activities.

Dorothy Arndt, who was formerly an employee of the Plaza Grill, and who is now employed in Toledo, was called from there because of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Adam Arndt of Waters. The latter passed away in Mercy Hospital Sunday and funeral services were held in Waters Wednesday. The deceased is survived by her husband and twelve children.

Still some real bargains at Cooley's Gift Shop.

Suede Shoes lead the Fashion Parade. See the Style Hits we are showing.—Grayling Mercantile Co.

Night marshal Morgan Paige is enjoying a two weeks vacation from his duties. Jess Bobenmoyer is traversing his beat while he is gone.

The Junior Ladies Aid of Danish Lutheran Church are holding a Rummage Sale at Danebod Hall on Oct. 15 and 16, Friday and Saturday.

Dr. McKittrick of Gaylord struck a cow that was on the highway near the Grayling golf course Monday evening, knocking it down and doing slight damage to his car.

Place an egg in a pan of cold water. If fresh, it will lie on its side. If a few days old, it will tilt upwards. If stale, it will stand on one end. If very old, it will float.

Our Fall Fair Sale Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Oct. 13, 14, 15, and 16. Tune your radio on WWJ Detroit, 12:45 P. M.; on WRCM Bay City, 10:15 A. M.; on WXYZ Detroit, 10:15 A. M., Mac & Gidley.

Legionaires and others enjoyed seeing moving pictures of the big Legion parade in New York, at the Legion Hall Monday evening. The pictures were shown through the courtesy of "Spike" McNeven, who secured them while in New York at the convention.

Prices are right this week at Cooley's Gift Shop.

The penalty for wrong doing in Grayling is hardly a slap on the wrist. Three fellows caught stealing gasoline out of a tank on the golf course tool house were trusted to pay a \$6 fine when they got that much money. That kind of justice discourages the law abiding and encourages the lawless. —Cheboygan Observer.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lowe and son Richard, former residents of Grayling, but who now reside at Reese, Mich., escaped serious injury Monday when their automobile was struck by a train at Richville, Mich. The Lowes were returning from a trip to Vassar and their son Richard received some slight head injuries, although their car was completely demolished.

Editor Gene Matheson of Roscommon suggests that people going to West Branch should take highway M-76 from Roscommon and carry going to Prudenville should turn west at the corner of the Legion and to the Roscommon golf course and turn left out near Houghton Lake, coming out near Prudenville. This will eliminate driving over the newly covered asphalt between Roscommon and Prudenville.

Shoepenagans Inn believes in letting their lights shine out. The new 32 x 3 foot neon sign 12 feet above the roof of the hotel is the first electric sign north of Bay City. The sign in two-foot high letters says "Shoepenagans Inn" in red, and ends bars in blue, during the night time, and in yellow by day. This fine hotel sign may be seen for long distances before reaching the city. Michigan Ave. is becoming brightly lighted.

Grayling sent its Legion Drum and Bugle Corps to the National Convention at New York City last week, and the players were in the march of the Legion and also played all over the big city.

There are 32 in the Corps and they are attractively dressed and play well. That is quite a contribution for any city or town to make, and Michigan can well feel proud of its representation at New York. —Cheboygan Observer.

It is reasonable to expect that the greatest assortment of hunters ever collected in our district during the deer hunting season will gather around the Crawford game refuge this year, because Harry Ruhl, head of the game division of the State Conservation Department has given the word that the deer census made this fall discloses from 30 to 50 deer in each square mile of territory in that refuge. —Cheboygan Observer.

New covering on the highways between Houghton Lake and Roscommon seems to be causing motorists considerable trouble. It is said that the first coating that goes on the original asphalt covering is soft and whenever cars drive upon it they become uncontrollable. Highway workers are doing everything they can to warn drivers to keep off that part of the highway but some fail to heed the warnings until they get onto the troublesome course. This covering will be extended right through from Houghton Lake thru Grayling to Gaylord.

Come in and see what we have left at Cooley's Gift Shop.

Venice of the North Amsterdam, the Netherlands, is called the Venice of the North, as is also Stockholm.

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Perfect styles of course—for all men, regardless of age. And the fabrics are beautiful—all woven of pure, long fiber virgin wool from the sheep, camel, llama or angora. They were selected to give you much warmth with very little weight.

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### ADLER JORGENSEN

### GUEST OF HONOR AT PRE-Nuptial Showers

### FUNERAL OF MRS. RUSSELL VALLAD LARGELY ATTENDED

This is the last week of the Bi-Sale at Cooley's Gift Shop. The birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Deckrow of Mt. Morris on Tuesday, Oct. 5th, has been announced by the boy's grandfather, Frank Deckrow.

Slated this morning so much so that it had a certain threatening look about it. The weather is pretty chilly with a feeling of snow in the air. It's here, we mean snow.

A way to test the quality of coffee is to put a spoonful in a glass of cold water and add a few drops of lemon juice. If the coffee is pure it will remain on top of the water; if not, the water will become brown in color.

1300 feet of cement sidewalk has been built on Fulton street on the South side, that no doubt is being much enjoyed by the folks residing on that street. It was completed a few days ago by Street Commissioner Cody and his crew of workmen.

### "OUR GANG" CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Last Thursday afternoon Mrs. Edna McEvans was hostess to Our Gang at the home of Mrs. Arctic Brown.

Twelve members were present, along with two guests, Mrs. Floyd Taylor and Mrs. Effie Broadbent.

Report of sick committee found two sick members.

Election of officers for the next six months were chosen at this meeting the following elected to offices:

Pres.—Mrs. Kenneth Clise.

Vice Pres.—Mrs. Larry Balch.

Secy.—Mrs. Rollie Failing.

Treas.—Mrs. Hurl Deckrow.

Reporter—Mrs. Barton Wakeley.

Next meeting will be the ninth anniversary of the Club and a celebration will be in order. Mrs. Larry Balch will be hostess and will also make the anniversary cake.

New officers will take over their duties.

Games were played after the regular order of business and the following were given prizes:

Mrs. Rollie Failing, two;

Mrs. Percy Budd, two;

Mrs. Barton Wakeley, three;

Mrs. Floyd Taylor, one;

Mrs. Hurl Deckrow, one;

Mrs. Elsie LaMotte, one;

Mrs. Larry Balch, one;

Mrs. Kenneth Clise, one.

The committee served a very nice lunch, and the lovely birthday cake for September was given by Mrs. George Clise.

Next meeting will be Oct. 7,

and will be pot luck.

Long Ocean Beach

Miami Beach has one of the longest stretches of ocean beach possessed by any city in the world. Its beach is seven miles long.

Funeral services for Adler Jorgenson, who passed away on Sept. 29th, were held Saturday afternoon at the family home. Haines on October 10th, is being the bride of Mr. Willard Jorgenson, who was born in an automobile accident in Bay City on Sept. 24th, were held Thursday afternoon at Michelson Memorial church. Rev. Edgar Flory delivered a very impressive sermon, and the choir beautifully rendered several hymns. The church was filled with sorrowing relatives and friends paying their last respects to the young wife and mother who had met such a tragic death.

Those from out of town in attendance included Mr. and Mrs. Walter Waits and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cummings and children, Mrs. James Henderson, Mrs. Mary Gottschalp, Memphis, Mich.; Arthur Kile, Lapeer; George Soule, Standish; Clarence Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Apley and sons, Detroit; Mrs. Don Mathews, Ypsilanti; Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, Lansing; Mrs. James Defrain, Mr. and Mrs. Best Buck, Bay City; Mrs. S. A. Randall, Flint; Mr. and Mrs. Amos Buck, Houghton Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Vallad, Kalkaska.

In March, 1934 the family moved to Clay County, Illinois near Ingraham. A few years later he joined his brother Waldemar in Michigan, where he fitted himself as a saw-filer, and in this capacity capable and faithfully served the lumber companies of Grayling for more than 40 years.

On July 21st, 1897, Adler Jorgenson was married to Emma Anderson of Grayling, Mich., and to this union two sons were born, Benton and Stanley. Stanley died at 5 months of age. Surviving are his widow Emma, son Benton and two grandchildren, Betty Jean and Wallie, also three brothers and two sisters, Miss Carrie Jorgenson, Mrs. Dorothy Williams, both of Grayling, Waldemar, Toledo, Ohio, Marshall of Noble, Ill., and Frank of Detroit.

Out of town relatives and friends here for the funeral were Benton, Betty Jean, Wallie, of Detroit; Marshall Jorgenson and Arvil Chandler of Noble, Ill.; Waldemar Jorgenson of Toledo, Margaret Jensen Lyons and Mrs. Lena Olson of Grand Blanc, Mich.

Adler was a man of honesty and integrity, quiet and unassuming, whose greatest joy in life was derived through service to others. He will be greatly missed by his family and many staunch friends.

Great Pleasures

Great pleasures may be rare, but it is the enormous variety of minor pleasures that make up the happiness of life.

### MOPSY

I CAN'T REMEMBER THE WORDS BUT THE TUNE GOES SOMETHING LIKE THIS.



WNU Service.

### \$100.00 REWARD

\$100 reward is offered for the return of Springer Spaniel dog owned by Walter Shaw. Dog answers to the name of Peter. Is liver and white colored.

Dog wandered away September 16th. Last seen was near the Mrs. E. J. Marshall home on the AuSable, near the Stephani bridge. Anyone having knowledge of the whereabouts of the dog, please phone the Avalanche Office—No. 111—or address the undersigned.

**WALTER SHAW, Grayling**

**Sun Flame**

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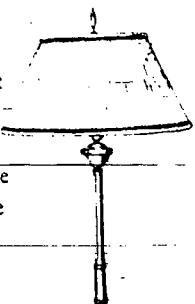
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**MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY****NEVER CAN TELL****Grange Notes**

Our B. star night was a success with a very good program put on by a good crew of 21. It was held at the I.O.C.F. Temple Thursday night and all the big features were a fine display of farm products.

Arthur Glidden, agricultural agent, was the featured speaker and no one ever very time that Mr. Glidden always has some good advice to pass on to farmers and he made good use of this occasion with some very helpful suggestions. Worthy Patterson F. Miller also spoke, taking for his subject "The Value of the Grange" and said farmers were the mainstay of the nation and his talk was straight from the shoulder and was thoroughly enjoyed.

The exhibitor was certainly worthwhile with choice potatoes, cabbage, carrots, squash, cucumbers, pumpkins, apples, parsnips, beets, melons, seed corn, peperoncini, tomatoes, peppers, canned fruits and jellies. Richard Babbitt's boys had some potatoes on exhibition that were beauties. This all netted the Grange a neat sum and the display showed that Crawford county farmers can raise some fine crops.

We gained in membership that evening.

Our thanks to Mrs. Underwood and Miss Helene Babbitt for the musical selections rendered during the program, also all others who helped to make Booster night a success.

We enjoyed having Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Glidden with us for our Booster night.

The ballroom game was lots of fun. The delicious cream cake made by Mrs. Hugo Schriener went to Elina Nelson. Lawrence Cady received the door prize.

**Frederic Notes**

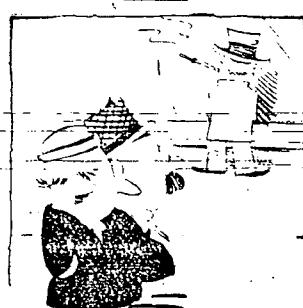
Bruce Dale Bindschatel, two weeks old son of Leo Bindschatel died on the morning of Oct. 4 at Mercy hospital.

Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Tobin, Miss Patterson and Mr. Melroy visited Mrs. Clayton Long at East Tawas on September 28.

Sanford Charron of Pontiac visited his father last Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Leng went to Bay City Tuesday to drive home a new car.

**Rain of Coal in Veins**  
Coal in a 1-foot vein runs about 1,000 tons to the acre. In a 5-foot vein it would run about 5,000 tons to the acre.

**THE RIGHT SIZE****WHO ASKED?****ACCOMMODATING**

"You say Harry proposed to you last evening?"  
"Yes, and I accepted him."  
"Oh, my! I proposed to him today and he accepted me."



Non-partisan News Letter  
Michigan Press Association  
By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—Michigan's "Flaming forests" are on parade this week. Jack Frost has been very unkind to us this fall. Getting an early start in his perennial duty of decking autumnal colors on leaves of trees and shrubs, he has just about finished the job.

Cadillac is starting its annual color tour this Friday (Oct. 6) under the escort of Howard Cook of the United States forestry department. The tenth annual New York Autumn Colors tour, originally scheduled for Oct. 10, was started last Sunday and is being conducted daily until the leaves and color disappear.

Examine your state highway map. The green area update represents the choicest color attractions in the lower peninsula. The upper peninsula is also on the color index of mines. This week is "color week" for Michigan's forests.

**Grayling and Big Pines**

In the heart of the big pine country of northern Michigan (lower peninsula) is Grayling, an enterprising tourist center which has developed considerably in recent years. This town serves summer resorters on nearby lakes and on the Ausable River, famous for trout fishing.

Bustling a \$60,000 theater of modern standards, Grayling has demonstrated its civic spirit by financing through private funds a large fish hatchery, now operated by the state. The Hartwick pines forest, a state park containing nearly 100 acres of virgin pines, was the gift of the widow of the late Major Edward Hartwick, military and lumber leader. The nearby national guard military reservation, situated on picturesque Margrethe lake, and named by him, was the gift of a Grayling resident who made a fortune from lumber.

Grayling residents raised nearly \$7,200 to send its American Legion drum and bugle corps to the national convention in New York City. Farmers include many Dishes and Finns, a thrifty lot.

Next winter you will hear more about this spot in the pines country, for Grayling will hold a winter sports festival at a nearby park with special equipment for tobogganing, skiing and skating.

The state is going to try to capture a larger share of liquor sales most of which now go to the private designated distributors.

**Gaylord at "Top"**

The "Top of Michigan" is at Gaylord, so proud home-town boosters proclaim at this city of Oscoda County.

Its high elevation prompted state officials to select the city as a site for a new tuberculosis sanitarium.

Millions of years ago when the glaciers receded from the eastern part of North America, a belt of sandy dirt loam was left on the surface of the land from Traverse City on the west coast to Alpena and Harrisville on the east coast.

Like the Adirondack region in eastern Maine, this belt across northern Michigan is ideal for the culture of potatoes. Gaylord is the self-appointed capital of Michigan spuds.

**Deep Sea Fishing**

One of the novel sports attractions offered by Michigan is deep sea fishing.

The phrase is somewhat of a misnomer, but it does provide the thrill of ocean fishing to a limited degree and with all the hazards.

Traverse City promotes its Muskegon tour fishing on Grand Traverse bay of Lake Michigan.

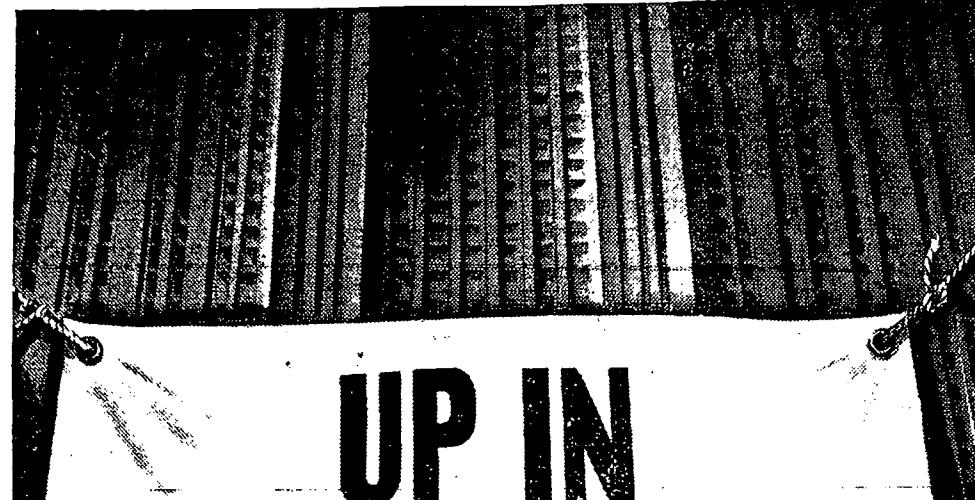
There are numerous fishing camps equipped with motor boats, which cater to this highly specialized sport.

Petoskey and Charlevoix share honors from the popularity of cabin trolling for gamy steelhead trout imported from Northwest Pacific lakes and now propagated in state hatcheries. The steelhead strikes best when the temperature is near freezing and when the west winds are howling over the lake.

Through the courtesy of Arthur Hinkley, editor of the Petoskey Evening News, we had the privilege of enjoying a three-pound steelhead landed by Art's wife on Lake Charlevoix. In flavor and texture, it exceeded anything we tasted in Maine last year.

**One-Armed Bandits**

Taking a cue from Michigan, the Illinois liquor control commission has cleaned up several cities where the slot machine racket had infested drinking

**UP IN ANTI-KNOCK!****STANDARD OIL STEPS A YEAR AHEAD WITH 1938 RED CROWN GASOLINE**

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**HELL OF A FINE MINT JULEP!****Many Foreign Inventors Win Patents in the U.S.**

A survey of the Investors Foundation reveals that many of the important inventions that have originated in the United States were made by those of foreign birth.

whose talent was given full scope and encouragement by the United States patent system, established in 1836. American patent laws, according to the foundation, have made the United States the mecca for inventions from all parts of the world,

and have been one of the most influential factors in economic development.

Between 1790 and 1836 when the present system was established, 10,000 patents were granted. A large proportion of the most revolutionary patents have been the work of foreigners, who found their inspiration in the United States.

It was significant that the director of the state corrections department announced, following the Midland party, that his department would inaugurate a program of "closer supervision of parolees" by requiring them to report bi-monthly to parole officers.

Another reaction to the Midland "faray" was the revelation that the slain bandit was released on parole July, 1936, from the state prison in Jackson. Two days before the "Midland" gun battle the chairman of the Michigan parole board, M. Hubert O'Brien, proclaimed on the radio that the recent prison reform act, passed by the state legislature, was one of the most advanced in the United States.

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John Ericsson, from Sweden, invented the "Monitor"; Alexander Graham Bell, coming from Scotland, invented the telephone; Nicola Tesla, from Austria-Hungary, perfected the induction motor; Michael J. Pupin, a poor immigrant from Serbia, invented the loading coil that made it possible to telephone across the continent, and Charles P. Steinmetz, known as the electrical wizard, came from Germany.

Then around the brim place sprigs of mint, so that the one who drinks may find taste and odor at one draught.

Editor Al Weber of the Cheboygan Observer in quoting Irving Cobb, says: "And that, my friend, is one hell of a fine mint julep."

**Lovells**

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Prentiss of Marquette City enjoyed a few days at their cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Nephew visited Mr. Nephew's sister at Kalkaska last week.

The Cheerful Givers entertained the ladies of various clubs at the town hall last Thursday.

Mrs. John Selley is a patient at Mercy hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nephew and daughter Iris spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Nephew's daughter, Mrs. Glen Gregg, at Kalkaska.

Miss Edna Small who is teaching school near Gaylord, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Small for a few days. Miss Hatie Small of Frederic visited her parents also.

**Buried Treasures**

The great wilderness territory north of Sun Valley, in Idaho, helped win the Civil war. When the Yankee treasury was dangerously low, its mining camps poured millions into it. Gold-bearing earth in the territory sometimes reached a hundred dollars to the shovel.

**Estimate Water Supply by "Weighing" Snowfall**

Mountain snow packs of the West are "weighed" each winter to forecast their springtime runoff for irrigation, water conservation and power projects.

Developed as a result of a classical professor's love for winter outings in the Sierra Nevada, snow surveying has grown to such an exact science that the flow of rivers and streams in the spring can be calculated to within 10 per cent or better.

In itself, the surveying is comparatively simple but dangerous work. Samples of snow are taken along "snow courses" selected as typical of the snow fall. The surveyors must follow difficult mountain routes at high elevation under arduous winter conditions. The only shelter available is provided by cabins built along the route.

Foundations for the science of snow surveying were laid by Dr. J. E. Church, of the University of Nevada, when he was professor of the classics many years ago. His interest in mountain climbing in winter led him to speculate about the snow and eventually to the development of a method of measuring it.

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